

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. Applicant has submitted a new complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-41. (Cancelled)

42. (New) A method of providing social accounting in a computer text generation system comprising:

collecting a plurality of messages from a plurality of text generation system users;

persistently displaying the plurality messages, from each of the plurality of text generation system users, to each user of the plurality of text generation system users so that all previous messages are available to the text generation system users without messages that scroll from a display being lost, and the plurality of messages displayed include at least one message not to or from the user.

43. . (New) The method of providing social accounting in a computer text generation system of claim 43, in which a user of the plurality of users is a returning user having social accounting data

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updated and transmitted to each of the plurality of text generation system users.

44. (New) The method of providing social accounting in a computer text generation system of claim 42, further comprises displaying the plurality of messages in a threaded discussion message pane.

45. (New) The method of providing social accounting in a computer text generation system of claim 43, in which the plurality of messages displayed are listed in a tree structure.

46. (New) The method of providing social accounting in a computer text generation system of claim 43, in which a listing the messages displayed is performed automatically based upon a message heuristic.

47. (New) The method of providing social accounting in a computer text generation system of claim 42, further comprising persistently displaying information from at least one past text generation system user.